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EUROPE

PARIS, March 5.—The Chamber of Deputies this evening, by a vote of 264 to 150, finally passed the bill raising the duty on cereals.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI, March 5.—Admiral Courbet's squadron arrived off Gutzloff today. He will dispatch cruisers from this point to capture vessels carrying rice.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 5.—In the Commons this afternoon Gladstone said public policy forbade his answering questions respecting the Russian-Afghan frontier difficulty.

The Marquis of Hartington announced that the government intended to increase the strength of the army.

In the House of Commons the Marquis of Harington said that if Gordon's diaries, when received, should be found to be in the form of substitutes for dispatches to the government, the government would treat them as such. If found to be of private character his relatives would be consulted about them.

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice, Under Secretary of Foreign Affair, said that Sir Edward Malet, British Ambassador, had exchanged with Germany assurances of security in regard to Samoa and the Tonga islands. He, however, declined to say whether Sir Peter Lumsden, British Commissioner on the Afaghan frontier question, had offered his resignation.

The Marquis of Hartington said the government thought that any advance by General Graham from Suakem for the relief of the garrison of Kassala impossible. He said the government was unprepared to state the number of additional men they intended to enroll in the army.

In the House of Lords this evening Lord Derby said that England formerly possessed undoubted rights along St. Lucia Bay. These had been in abeyance for some time. The raising of the British flag at diffierent in the Cameroon Mountains, bounding the Cameroons' territory, occupied by Germany, was at present the subject for correspondence between London and Berlin.

LONDON, March 5.—"Blowitz," the Times correspondent at Paris, in a letter attacks Bismarck for indiscretion in dealing with the British Foreigh office concerning the South Pacific Islands. In the blue book on this subject, issued by the British government February 25th, there is given a conversation early in February, between Bismarck Malet, British Ambassador at Berlin. The German Chancellor then read a dispatch which he said had been sent Count Munster, the German Ambassador at London, on the 30th of the preceding May, which purported to convey to England Bismarck's idea of how Great Britain could assist Germany in his colonization schemes, and his promise to reciprocate by helping English interest nearer home. The dispatch urged England to fall in with suggestions made, because in the event of refusal Germany will be compelled to ask fresh aid. The Chancellor told Malet that as Count Munster seemed to make no progress, it was feared in Berlin he had not stated the points of the dispatch with sufficient strength, so Count Herbert Bismarck was sent to London to assure the success of the negotitations. Herbert Bismarck obtained from the British Foreign Office nothing but general assurances of friendship. These were valueless, Bismarck said. When Malet expressed regret at the situation and assured Bismarck England had no desire to further Germany's colonial ambitions, and asked him what he wanted, New Guinea or Zululand? The Chancellor replied it was now to late to discuss the matter with England, because Germany already had ar understanding with France. Blowitz accused Bismarck of a direct falsehood in these statements. He refers to the fact that the dispatch Bismarck read as an original dispatch to Malet as proof was never sent to London. Bismarck, Blowitz says, proceeded as if this dispatch had been sent to London to form a basis of an alliance between England and Germany concerning colonial annexations, as if the regulations by England had been formally and deliberately made, as if rejection were an indorsement by England of a German-French alliance and give Germany certain liberty in the South Pacific, and then, when asked for explanations about his encroachment on British possessions, produced as his warrent the original dispatch. This production, Blowitz avers, was made nine months after date of the dispatch, and just when it suited Bismarck's purpose. The introduction of this system, says Blowitz, must create a panic in the political world. With such suppressed dispatches a strong power can do as it likes, and turn might into right anytime, by abolishing all international law to prove an assertion. This dispatch read to Malet was never sent to London. Blowitz points to the fact that Granville, British Foreign Minister, on February 7th, immediately after Sir Edward Malet had communicated to him the Bismarck interview, wrote Sir Edward. "The dispatch in question was never communicated to me." Blowitz contends that it was impossible for the dispatch to have been miscarried or been forgotten, because Count Munster would have resigned if he knew Lord Granville had seen the dispatch, before making such a statement, while if Count Munster had really received the dispatch and failed to transmit to the British Foreign Minister, Bismarck would have recalled Munster for neglect of duty. The fact that Herbert Bismarck, who, the German Chancellor alleges, was sent to London to second Munster in the efsorts to secure a colonial alliance with England, failed to discover the very dispatch which contained the terms of his mission had never reached Granville, Blowitz pronounces very strange. He declares the truth is Bismarck did not believe England would give Germany the asssistance desired. He knew better how to succeed with France. Behind the mission of his son, Bismarck intended to put England in the wrong. He proposed to confront England with the accomplished fact.

CANADA.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—The farmers of the Province met here to-day, many accessions being received to the ranks the secessionists and annexationists. Resolutions were passed denouncing Premier Norquay for failing to secure concessions from the Dominion Government, and calling for a redistribution of seats and an appeal to the country. An uprising is really feared.

AFRICA.

LONDON, March 5.—Advices from Cameroon's Jan. 19th, says: Hickorytown, Lock Prisons, Fosstown, Moskoko and Belltown were burned to the ground, and the natives sought refuge in the bush. King Bell is afraid to return. Two chiefs commenced a peace palaver after the German admiral had sent two of his officers up the country as hostages. The admiral notified the chiefs that they must pay for the losses of English residents. The German judge will shortly adjudicate upon the claims. During the palavor the hostile natives repeatedly plundered the German and English factories.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The following self-explanatory telegram was sent to Sacramento to-day:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4, 1885.

Hon. W. R. May, Assembly Chamber, Sacramento: I fear the decision of the supreme court admitting the Chinese will demoralize our schools. But one remedy remains, for the legislature to declare urgent the passage of bills already introduced by you to establish separate Chinese classes. Without such action I have every reason to believe that some of our classes will be inundated by Mongolians. Troubles will follow.

ANDREW J. MOULDER.
Supt. of Schools.

Colonel John P. Jackson yesterday transferred his interest in the Daily Evening Post to Postmaster Samuel Backus. The Post will hereafter be conducted by General John F. Sheehan and General Backus.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—A fire this morning destroyed a number of small buildings and their contents on the corner of Market and Fourth streets. The buildings were owned by J. C. Flood. The total loss is $15,000 mostly upon merchandise.

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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

QUEBEC, Feb. 24.—The promoters of the proposed bridge at Quebec, spanning the St. Lawrence, has received from London photographs of the intended structure. It will be most massive character, with a double track. The extreme height of the steel cant lever super-structure will be 260 feet above the track at the centre, or 400 feet above the river. The immensity of this may be judged by comparison with the citadel, which is about 350 feet above the St. Lawrence. Still, the longest span of the bridge will be only 1,400 feet, or 300 feet shorter than the long span of the Tay bridge in Scotland. It is said the bridge can be completed in two years, or probably in a shorter time, if necessary, as a similar bridge was built last year at Niagara in seven months.

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—Annie, the seventeen-year old daughter of the ex-Canadian Minister of the Interior, Hon. David Mills, and a school teacher named Watts have eloped and have been married in this city. Watts was a teacher in Palmyra and boarded with the family of Mr. Mills. Efforts were made to break off the attachment of the couple but without success. Watts had been away from the place for some time but returned recently and came to Detroit with the girl. Her brother followed them, but arrived after the ceremony was preformed.

WINDSOR, Feb. 21.—Alexander Cameron, of Toronto, and John Curry, of Windsor, have sold their telephone west of London. They owned and operated three hundred miles under a sublease from the Bell Telephone Co., of Canada, which company has purchased it for $25,000.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—The liquidators of the Exchange Bank have entered suit against the Federal Bank to recover $12,600. This is a mixed up account of transactions that occurred between the two banks before the Exchange collapsed.

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Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

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Connecting with the China steamer which leaves San Francisco on 5th March.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m. on Friday, March 9th.

For Freight and Passage apply to
mh3 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

FOR FORT SIMPSON AND WAY PORTS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

BARBARA BOSCOWITZ,

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf on SATURDAY, March 7th, at 11 a. m.

No freight will be received after 6 p. m. Friday, 6th March.

J. D. WARREN, Agent,
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Returning leaves Semiahmoo every Friday at 11 a m for Victoria, Pt Townsend and Seattle, via the Islands, leaving Victoria at 10 a. m., Port Townsend at 2:30 p.m., arriving in Seattle at 7 p m. Saturdays.

For rates or information apply to
J. ENGELHARDT,
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NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bk JANE SPROTT, Capt. Thos. Ayres, fm Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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R. C. JANION, Consignee.
Store at, Feb. 21st, 1885. fe22

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

Br. Bark HAIDEE, fm Liverpool.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that this vessel will commence discharging cargo at the wharf of the undersigned on MONDAY, February 23rd, at 8 a. m.

Consignees are requested to call at our office, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Any goods remaining on the wharf at 4 p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

R. C. JANION,
Consignee.
Store st., Feb. 21st, 1885. fe22

WANTED.

DRIVER WANTED.

A GOOD STEADY MAN TO DRIVE THE WAGON for the Victoria Steam Laundry. None but a sober man need apply. Apply at once to
mh4 3t W. CUMYOU.

WANTED

A SITUATION TO DO HOUSEWORK, OR AS chamber maid in an hotel, by a young woman. Can wait on table. Apply at room 19, St. Nicholas Hotel. mh4 1w

WANTED

A SITUATION BY A JAPANESE YOUNG MAN as salesman or anything to do in a store. Has had several years experience. Apply at *The Colonist* Office.
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AN EXPERIENCED, PRACTICAL MAN FOR A Saw Mill and Factory. Address P. O. Drawer, No. 10, Victoria.
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WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE PRIVATE LESsons in FRENCH, ITALIAN or MUSIC (Vocal and Instrumental). Would also be willing to form Classes with a limited number of pupils.
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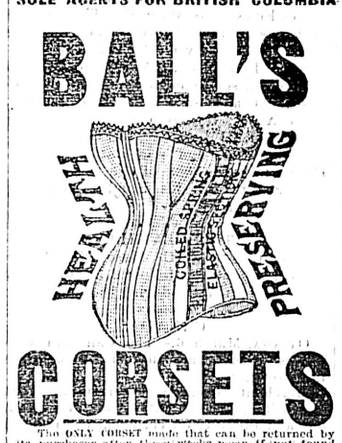
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. M. ROWland are required to pay the amounts forthwith, and all persons having claims against him are requested to present same for payment at the Burnside Hotel.

4th February, 1885. FELL & MILLS,
fe5 Solicitors, Langley St.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE ALL PERSONS owing the Victoria Steam Laundry are hereby notified not to pay the same unless a receipted account is presented, signed by the undersigned.

W. CUMYOW.
Victoria, 18th Feb., 1885. fe19tf

NOTICE.

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fe26 1m E. M. JOHNSON.

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fe12 1m J. D. CAMPBELL, Esquimalt.

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Dated 4th February, 1885. fe5

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CONTAINING 166 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, and has one of the finest Fruit Orchards in the province, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches and an unlimited supply of Strawberries and other marketable small fruits. Stock can be had or not, at the option of the purchaser. Also, 3 acres adjoining the railroad station at the Mission. The Railroad fronts on the entire property; and also two good Steamer Landings. For further particulars address or call on the proprietor, WM. PERKINS, Greenwich Park, Fraser River, B.C. fe13 2d 4tw

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de23tf Ladner's Landing B.C.

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1885 AND 1886.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT HAVING DEcided to have a Canadian representation at the Intercolonial Exhibition to be held at Antwerp, commencing in May next, and also at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London in 1886, the following extract from Order-in-Council, dated 12th December, 1884, is published for general information:—

"The cost of freight of exhibits of manufactures, or of natural procucts, sent by the owners for exhibition to be defrayed by the Commission to Antwerp and subsequently to London and also the cost of freight in returning such exhibits to Canada, in the event of their not being sold by the order or Agent of the owners."

"Exhibits to be under the care of the Commission, and to remain during the Exhibitions; but all perishable articles to be at the risk of the owners, as also, generally, any damages arising from carriage or exposure in Exhibition."

"Exhibitors, however, to have the option of exhibiting at either or both Exhibitions."

"Owners exhibiting at both Exhibitions may have the right to sell at Antwerp, provided the exhibits sold are replaced by others satisfactory to the Executive Commissioner for exhibition at London. Such articles to be replaced within such time as he may indicate, before the opening of the London Exhibition."

"Exhibits of cereals and other agricultural and horticultural products, also, of natural mineral products, to be purchased and remain the property of the Department of Agriculture for further exhibition at the several Emigration Agencies in the United Kingdom and on the continent of Europe."

"Owners, however, of such natural products in the Dominion may, if they see fit, send specimens for exhibition on the same terms as manufactured articles."

As the time for collection is exceedingly limited for Antwerp Exhibition, it is necessary that intending exhibitors should make immediate application for forms and further particulars.

JOHN JESSOP,
fe22 1mdw Agent for B. C.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley as Butchers, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Dooley retiring from the business.

All debts due to the late firm are to be paid forthwith to Mr. LAWRENCE GOODACRE, who will henceforth carry on the business on his separate account, and who will also discharge all partnership liabilities.

Dated 18th day of Feb., 1885.
LAWRENCE GOODACRE,
JOHN DOOLEY.
Witness—J. W. GRIFFITHS. fe19dw1m

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the left bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about three miles above the mouth of said river, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner;" thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 200 chains; thence easterly 100 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence following bank of river to point of commencement, and containing thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 6th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situated at the north end of Seymour Arm, of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S.W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. Borde and A. Bartrin has been dissolved as from Jan. 1st, by mutual consent. A. Bartrin will collect and pay all outstanding accounts.

Witness— A. BORDE,
D. M. EBERTS. A. BARTRIN.
ja22 1m

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 4th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ASSIGNMENT MADE by E. H. Adler for the benefit of his creditors —

All persons claiming as creditors under the above assignment must send in their claims and duly prove same to the satisfaction of the undersigned, 14 days from this date, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit thereof.

Dated 14th February, 1885.
D OPPENHEIMER,
fe15 2w J. YORK, } Trustees.

NOTICE.

THE BRIDGE ON GOVERNMENT STREET near Mr. Finlayson's, will be CLOSED for the present for repairs.

THOS. EARLE,
fe5 Chairman Street Committee.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between the undersigned, as contractors with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The contract will in future be carried out by Mr. C. W. Busk alone; who assumes all assets and liabilities of the partnership.

Dated February 12, 1885, at Victoria.
R. A. GRAHAM,
CHARLES WESTLEY BUSK.
Witness: J. ROLAND HETT, Langley St. fe15

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—

Starting from the junction of the Skookum Chuck Creek with the Kootenay River as the N. E. corner; thence running down the latter river on the west bank or edge of reserve lands granted to Mr. Baillie Grohman's syndicate for seven miles, more or less, to a post inscribed by me, "James Baker's land, S. E. post," and also with a copy of this notice.

From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a-half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three-quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;
Also, from the north bank of the Skookum Chuck Creek, at its point of junction with the Kootenay River due south, until it meets the same creek again on the north bank.

The total area of these lands is seven thousand one hundred acres more or less.

JAMES BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel.
Kootenay, Nov. 4th, 1884. ja11 2m

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON,
mh 1 Government street.

NOTICE.

I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE LICENSING Court for the Municipality of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a License to sell liquors by retail at a building situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, to be known as the Western Hotel.

THOMAS SHAW.
Dated Victoria, 21st Feb., 1885. fe22

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

THURSDAY, 12TH MARCH,

For the construction of a Highway Bridge over False Creek, New Westminster District. The Bridge will will be 720 feet long and 20 feet wide.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms for tender and agreement to execute a Bond obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at the office of J. Millar, Esq., Granville.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th Feb, 1885 fe27
[Columbian copy.]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR ENGINE HOUSES

— AT —

North Bend and Port Moody.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed respectively, "Tender for Engine House at North Bend" and "Tender for Engine House at Port Moody," are invited from persons wishing to furnish and erect Engine Houses at these points on the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, and will be received at the office of the Dominion Government Agent at Victoria, until

NOON OF THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms of Tender obtained at the office of the undersigned in Victoria, Vancouver Island, and also at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge at Drynoch, near Spence Bridge, on and after the 16th inst.

Separate Tenders must be made for each Engine House and be in separate sealed envelopes addressed as above directed.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent. of the amount of the Tender. This deposit must consist of Cash or a Bank Cheque marked good by the Bank, and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so; or if, after entering into the contract, he fail to complete the work satisfactorily, according to the plan and specification.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dom. Government Agent.
Office Dom. Government Agent,
Victoria, B.C., 17 h Feb., 1885. fe18

SEIGISMUND LOWENBERG. DENNIS R. HARRIS.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

SURVEYORS, ETC.,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR BROUGHTON.

MR. SEIGISMUND LOWENBERG HAVING ASsociated himself as above, the firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., will continue the business of his late brother, Mr. Leopold Lowenberg, who for the last 25 years carried on a real estate business in this city. The successors to the business will endeavor to give the same close attention to real estate agency in all its branches as the late Mr. Lowenberg is so well known to have done, and trust to receive as full a share of business as he enjoyed. ja27

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Joseph Deacon and Andrew Thompson, trading under the firm name of Deacon & Thompson, as Brewers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Deacon will continue the business for his sole account and receive the assets and pay liabilities of the old firm.

28th January, 1885. ANDREW THOMPSON,
JOSEPH DEACON.
Witness— S. PERRY MILLS. ja29 1m

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

ja12 m

HIDES AND CALFSKINS.

Highest Market Rates Paid for the Above.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
PROMPT RETURNS RENDERED.

W. HEATHORN,

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY AND ROC BAY TANNERY.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN Lettice & Sears has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Robert Lettice will discharge all liabilities of the late firm and to him all accounts must be paid.

ROBERT LETTICE,
JOSEPH SEARS.
Broad street, Feb. 4th, 1885.

ROBERT LETTICE,

HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER,

GLAZIER & PAPERHANGER,

DEALER IN

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH,

BRUSHES, ETC., ETC.

WINDOW GLASS, PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL,

Also—A large stock of Wall Papers, Ceiling Decorations and Borders for sale at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

ROBERT LETTICE,
fe6 1m Broad St., near Fort.

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE CHINESE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

This report came to hand yesterday. It is quite as unsatisfactory as our exclusive dispatches led us to suppose. Mr. Chapleau goes very fully into the social, economic and moral phases of the evil. He admits that the Chinese cheapen and degrade labor, of which they have a partial monopoly; that they do not come to stay; that they will not assimilate; that they depreciate the value of property in neighborhoods where they reside in large numbers; that statements of their immoralities have been grossly exaggerated; that Chinese labor has been of vast service and benefit in California on the great works; that only a few persons would exclude Chinese merchants, who are of high character and credit, but all would exclude prostitutes and criminals; that the Chinese in Victoria and Portland are superior to those resident at San Francisco; that if it was shown that the Chinese immigration is likely to increase it might be restricted by legislation, which would aim at gradually achieved results without imparting a shock to great interests that depend on Chinese labor for their successful prosecution. Clause 15 of the report says:

"British Columbia has a great opportunity, by welcoming Chinamen, and thus securing not only cheaper labor than California, but conciliating the good will and fixing the attention of a people, from the vast resources and inchoate wealth of whose country the veil is only just being drawn aside, whose commerce is of great value, and on the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway may be of incalculable value. British Columbia has many features in common with California. It is a country which needs local railways; it is a mining country; it is a fruit growing country. It possesses, besides, enormous resources in timber, lands and fisheries. If, therefore, British Columbia were to decide that the undoubted evils of Chinese immigration were largely counterbalanced by other considerations, what would happen is this: she would by vigorous legislation secure that her mines would be worked on a large scale, the riches of the country being thus enormously increased and her treasury swelled; she would engross nearly all the coal and timber trade and much of the fruit trade of the Pacific Coast, while her fish would largely supply the markets of the eastern and central parts of the continent, and even with Europe no insignificant commerce would be within her grasp; her wealth positively and above all relatively to California would develop at a ratio not short of mathematical; she would literally shoot ahead as one of the great seats of commerce and industrial activity; and, her position achieved, she could then apply herself to the political and social problem and by the aid of the Dominion parliament deal with that."

Judge Gray's report recommends the appointment of a Chinese consul at Victoria; the imposition of a tax of $10 on every Chinaman entering the province, the sum so collected to be applied to the sanitary and police supervision of the immigrants; that a joint commission with judicial powers be appointed to try and decide all cases in dispute between the Chinese themselves and other parties and to have jurisdiction over criminal matters except in capital cases. The concluding clause of Judge Gray's report suggests that the Dominion government should urge upon the government and legislature of British Columbia the propriety of passing an Act regulating domestic service in British Columbia somewhat similar to the Agricultural Laborers' Act in England.

THE AFRICAN GRAB.

The weak have ever been a prey to the strong, and this is as much the case with nations as with individuals. History is one long succession of conquests, the victor in one conflict being the vanquished in the next. The struggle for dominion is still going on, but happily men's spirits have become gentler and territory is now less often annexed by means of war and blood shedding than by the more peaceful arts of diplomacy. Africa has always been coveted by the various governments of Europe. Since Alexander first conquered Egypt, the the native dynasties of Africa have from time to time been superseded by European rulers, till now the greater part of the continent has passed into the hands of the powerful nations to the north. The Pall Mall Gazette recently printed a map showing how the territory is being parceled out. It is thus commented on:

"Commencing with Egypt, which is now in dispute between two or three powers, though occupied by England, we come to Tripoli, which is Turkish and threatened by Italy. Tunis is under a French protectorate. Algeria is owned by France, and Morocco is independent, though the French are intriguing for its possession. From Morocco to Cape Bianco is a native strip of coast 755 miles in length, which Spain wants, though it is a riverless desert country. From Cape Bianco, 920 miles to the south, and below the river Senegal, is claimed by France. From this point, including Sierra Leone, a distance of 80 miles, is English. The coast of Liberia, which is independent, stretches for 135 miles. The Gold Coast is 30 miles French and 250 miles English. Dahomey for 35 miles is independent. The Niger Delta for a distance of 380 miles is held by the English, and then follows the Cameroons, 100 miles of coast, where the Germans are now extending their occupation. A strip of 105 miles of native coast intervenes between the Cameroons and the Gaboon, where the French have 200 miles of coast. Four hundred and fifty miles of native coast bring us to the Congo, whose rich valley is now under international control. South of the Congo there are 120 miles of native coast, 800 miles of Portuguese coast, extending to the Crimene river, and 730 miles from Cape Frio to Orange river, including Angra Pequena, and Walfisch Bay, claimed by the Germans and recently annexed. South of the Orange river the English Cape Colonies extend around Cape of Good Hope and northerly to the southern line of Madagascar. The entire line of the west coast is 6,630 miles, of which 2,600 are independent, 1,310 English, 1,155 French, 730 German, 800 Portuguese and 35 Spanish. In other words, Europe has appropriated over two-thirds of the west littoral—and is not through yet. On the east coast, from the English possessions up to Zanzibar, which is independent, is Portuguese. The island of Madagascar is now struggling with the French to preserve its identity, its principal port, Tamatave, being in the hands of the latter. From Zanzibar to the mouth of the Red Sea is independent, worthless and barren. The Red Sea littoral is generally occupied at various points by Italy, Turkey, England, France and Egypt. It has been announced recently that Germany has also taken a large strip of the eastern coast."

It is thus seen that the only parts of Africa not yet seized upon are the desert of Sahara and the equatorial belt, but as the African Association for the development of the Congo country will soon penetrate the interior of the continent, even these fervid regions will not long remain unappropriated by the European grabbers. Africa, like America, will some day be largely populated by the overflow from the older civilizations of Europe.

NUMBERING THE HOUSES.

A few months ago there was some talk of numbering the houses, and we believe the work was begun, but the matter fell through for some reason and nothing has been heard of it since. The intention was a good one and should have been carried out. This city is large enough now to require the convenience of numbered houses; indeed the lack of numbers has been a source of some trouble to strangers. People who have lived long in the place have their own ways of describing localities. For instance, something after this style: You know where Mr. so-and-so lives? Well, on the street above that there is a brown house with two tall chimneys; next comes an empty lot, then Smith's house. After you pass that you come to a little lane; walk up that till you come to two small houses. The second one is Brown's." This is no doubt a clear description of the locality, but to a newcomer it is, to say the least, bewildering. Empty spaces have been fast filling up of late and it would be no difficult matter to number the existing houses within the city limits, leaving the necessary numbers for unoccupied town lots. Numbers are even more needed in the residence part of the town than in the business streets, but they would, of course, all be done together.

LORD LORNE'S OPINIONS

On the Relations of Canada and the United States.

Canada a "Crowned Democracy."

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Tribune this morning prints an interesting article written by the Marquis of Lorne on the relations of Canada to the United States. It occupies nearly a column and a half of small type. It says the frank recognition of our neighbor's interest and position is the most way to avoid differences with him and to keep the mutual respect on which friendship rests. The relations between that Empire, of which Canada now forms an important part, and the United States seem to realize the conditions favorable to progress and peace in the harmless rivalry of two kindred peoples. American capital is largely invested in the British coal mines of Vancouver Island, and the American market at San Francisco is supplied with coal at the same rate as those paid by our own navy vessels and railway lines. Cross over the forest filled valleys of the Cascade range, the cattle pastures near Okanagan and the Columbia as it roars through the gorges of the Rocky Mountains, and we come to the province of Alberta, rich in coal and ranches. Here

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has almost disappeared, but the white ruffian, the whiskey smuggler and the horse stealer represent the criminal classes, and these gentlemen ply their vocation along the whole prairie frontier until we arrive at Manitoba. An agreement between our government is needed to make these disturbers of the public peace amenable to the law and extraditable. The frontier once crossed gives them protection for their persons. Lakes Superior, Huron, Erie and Ontario separate the citizens for about 1,000 miles, and here we have had what is called the "salvage question," this being mainly a struggle between owners of steam tugs belonging to the opposite shore to get the

LION'S SHARE OF THE MONEY

for saving property. Obligations recognized by international law have been observed to the letter by the United States government in the matter of attempted Fenian raids. Lord Lorne discusses the treaty in regard to Atlantic fisheries. He favors a mixed commissisn to determine what local laws should be maintained in the common interest of all. He says that the Canadian government is a "crowned democracy."

Cowboy's on the War Path.

The Portland Standard furnishes this interesting item: "When the Northern Pacific overland train, which arrived here yesterday reached Little Missouri, the other side of Helena, on Friday, it was stopped by cowboys, who were bent on having some fun, as they called it. The cowboys were on a spree, and after flagging the train, took possession of it with drawn pistols. They compelled the passengers including ladies to dance and stand on their heads, which command was speedily complied with to the best of the individual ability of the passengers. The conductor in charge of the train, however, refused to mar his dignity by attempting to dance when he did not know now, and the cowboys shot all around his feet to make him try. But he was defiant and refused, taking desperate chances as to the consequence. One or two balls were sent through his feet, badly wounding them. The train and depot were riddled with bullets, but no other damage was done other than to the conductor. No attempt was made to rob the passengers. Robbery was not the purpose of the attack apparently. The cowboys, after their little diversion allowed the train to proceed. They numbered over one hundred, and it would be a hard matter to attempt to arrest any of them.

R. E. CHURCH BAZAAR.—The ladies of the R. E. Church intend holding a bazaar in Easter week. Donations may be left with Mrs. A. A. Green, Mrs. Cridge, or Mrs. Thos. Harris. 1m*

COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Prof. A. L. Francis, piano tuner, will arrive in Victoria on the 10th of March. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Interview with the Russian and German Ambassadors.

Granville Makes a Long Speech

He says England and Germany Should be Friends.

Granville Makes an Explanation

In Reply to Bismarck.

He Denies that He Broke Confidence.

And says He Spoke in Heat of Debate.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI, March 6.—Foreigners at Ning Pa are exceedingly nervous as threats are constantly made to massacre them.

EGYPT.

SUAKIM, March 6.—Troops are suffering greatly in this vicinity from a great scarcity of water.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 6.—Baron De Staal, Russian ambassador, and Count Van Munster, ambassador for Germany, had an interview this morning with Earl Granville.

Total enrolled volunteers in Great Britain at the present time is 215,000 men, the greatest number yet attained.

LONDON, March 6.—Society is exercised over the suicide of a young Englishman who was recently married and lately lost £250,000 gambling at Monaco.

Granville delivered a long speech in the house of lords this evening about the Bismarck controversy. He said now, more than ever before, it was to the interest of Germany and England that the relations between the two governments should be good because both powers are about to meet each other in all parts of the world. Whilst each power will maintain its rights, both ought to advance in their common work of extending commerce and civilization in a spirit of candid co-operation. Granville denied that he had published a confidential communication from Bismarck.

LONDON, March 6.—In the lords Granville said he felt it would be unbecoming for him to make a long reply here to Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag on Monday because Bismarck had raised several points concerning a number of written communications which had been exchanged and a number of dispatches which had been published in the blue book before being delivered, and had declared that dispatches had been published which ought never to have been published. "I hope," said Granville, "to make such comment in a regular way to Bismarck as shall show him that the above points may bear a very different color. I sincerely regret that the speech I made in the house of lords under the pressure of a severe party attack should have annoyed Bismarck, who evidently labored under misconception. The Duke of Richmond had attacked the government saying, "your own papers show the Egyptian policy to be bad and foreign statesmen condemn it." I retorted that the Duke of Richmond had no occasion to complain of Bismarck's disapproval because we failed to follow the very friendly advice (I ought perhaps to have said opinion) which Bismarck gave the previous and present government to take Egypt. I had presumed he did not expect us to abandon all liberty of action in our foreign and colonial policy. The thrust was aimed at the Duke of Richmond, not at Bismarck. The latter, to my great regret, construed this as having a meaning which I positively assert does not attach to it. Bismarck also complained of my incorrectly describing his advice, or rather opinion, which, even if true, I had no right to mention, because it was most confidential. Now regarding the words "Take Egypt," I ought probably to have used a better phrase, if I had spoken from written notes, although these words were certainly applicable to annexation, protectorate, or even occupation. Nobody would regret more, and nobody would be injured more by a breach of confidence than myself. I did not mean to refer to those private and friendly communications described by Bismarck in the reichstag, but to subsequent declarations which were not confidential. It is not the present hope of England to represent Europe's interest in Egypt. For the future my object is not to defend myself, but to correct misapprehensions which are inevitable when important utterances are telegraphed incorrectly, as frequently happens, between the capitals of Europe. No country more fully appreciates Germany's immensely important position in Europe than does England.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, March 6.—The workmen in the Missouri and Pacific railway shops quit work to-day, and seized the rails and rolling-stock. They refused to permit trains to run.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Hugh J. Speer, best known as the proprietor of Dr. Spinney's dispensary, has disappeared from the city, leaving numerous unpaid debts. He is believed to have gone to Australia.

The strike of iron workers at the Union Iron works has ended by the moulders returning to work and new men being put to work as helpers.

Charles P. Duane publishes an affidavit to-day in which he directly charges G. W. Tyler, attorney, with being party to a forgery committed in a will stated to be that of Mrs. M. T. Pacheco. The forged will was presented in 1874 in the probate court of Marin county and was at that time and later on in the supreme court adjudged a forged document. Duane makes the charge for the purpose of having some other attorney substituted for Tyler in the law cases in which he is interested and is now prosecuting.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 6.—The reichstag has rejected a motion in favor of an established bimetalic standard currency.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Paul Baber, proprietor of the West Brighton hotel, Coney Island, worth $500,000, and Thos. Glass, proprietor of the Glass Palace hotel, opposite the city hall, were fined and sentenced to the penitentiary to-day for violating the law against pool selling.

HURON, Dakota, March 6.—There is a great rush of settlers on the Winnebags reservation in Crow Creek valley. The Indian police have burned six settlers' shanties.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, March 6.—Great vigilance is exercised at the parliament house. Double guards are placed and all the entrances are closed except one. Everyone is subjected to severe examination before being allowed to enter. Strangers have to state their business and to be recognized by a person whom they wish to see. Only members of parliament and other officers and reporters escape a severe test.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Gen. Wolseley's Health Re-established.

Germany Trying to Preserve the Peace.

Bismarck Advises the Russians to Withdraw.

Enormous Order for Cartridges.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Three men yesterday attacked a boy on Walnut street near Eighth, and attempted to take a basket from him. Citizens prevented this and the men walked away. One of the men was arrested. The basket contained bonds and other securities valued at $40,000.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Union Metallic Cartridge Co., of Bridgeport, has received an order from the British government for 50,000,000 cartridges, and another from the Russian government for 100,000,000 cartridges. These are the largest orders ever received by any concern in the world.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Gen. Grant is much better.

EGYPT.

KORTI, March 6.—The report that Gen. Wolsely has been recalled is denied. His health is improving and his eyesight is better. When the cantonment of the troops is effected Gen. Wolseley will go on a tour of inspection to the Nile stations between Dongola and here.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 6.—Herbert Bismarck visited the Prince of Wales to-day. He was charged with conveying a special communication to the effect that the Emperor William was desirous of maintaining cordial relations between the statesmen of England and Germany. The German ambassador had a conference with Granville and gave assurance that Bismarck was exerting his influence to induce the Russian minister of foreign affairs to agree to the simultaneous withdrawal of the Russians and Afghans from the disputed frontier outposts.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The weather to day was remarkably warm. In the shade the mercury marked 72 degrees.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Morris Rosenthal, senior member of the wholesale boot and shoe firm of Rosenthal, Fedar & Co., fell from the second-story window of his residence, 515 Eddy street, this morning, and was instantly killed. He was leaning out of the window endeavoring to call his daughter, when he lost his balance.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Pacific Coast fair weather, followed North Pacific Coast by local rains during the night.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 6.—The Canadian voyageurs received an enthusiastic welcome here to-night.

Merchants from the lower province are here asking that the duty on corn be taken off, and the duty on cornmeal be reduced from 40 to 25 per cent.

OTTAWA, March 6.—In the commons to-day, White, of Cardwell, spoke five hours in support of the government. He said the people of Canada did not want reciprocity with the United States.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 6.—The Temps says all the powers have accepted the proposal of France for the freedom of navigation of the Suez Canal.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Chinese Commission,

BOOMING COAL HARBOR.

A Victoria Editor's Prediction.

The Weather and Other Matters.

(Special Correspondence of The Colonist).

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

Winter is holding its icy reign here and all nature is covered with over two feet of snow, in marked contrast with the spring-like weather which, at last advices, you were enjoying at Victoria. Until people leave British Columbia and make personal acquaintance with this province they cannot realize how great is the contrast in climate between the capital of British Columbia and that of the Dominion and how much the mild breezes of the Pacific contribute to the comfort and pleasure of existence. Here it is only made tolerable by the aid of hot stoves and double doors and windows and to become endurable the temperature has to be raised artificially.

The M. P.'s, who now swarm at Ottawa and give some animation to the place, certainly earn their sessional allowances by consenting to reside here for three months at this inclement season of the year. When the railway is finished and your beautiful city made readily accessible a transfer of the capital to Victoria would be welcomed by members as next to a journey to heaven.

The representatives of British Columbia, although numerically weak, are personally active in keeping their province's wants, interests and grievances well to the front. Especially are they alive on the Chinese question. The report of the commissioners is gall and wormwood to them and Mr. Justice Gray is the principal target at which they fire off their natural indignation. Mr. Chapleau, who if put to the test, could not tell a Chinaman from an Indian, was not supposed to know anything more about the Mongolians than the Mongolians knew about him; but Mr. Gray, who had for years lived among them, who had had experience of them both as domestics and as criminals, was expected to come down flat-footed and express himself, not as Sir John A. Macdonald and the Chinese companies wanted him to, but as the best interests of British Columbia demanded. His recommendations are of the most wishy washy and trumpery nature and are scarcely fit for a waste-paper basket. Had not Mr. Justice Gray been purified by half a century of political life he would, on the strength of his Chinese report, be looked upon as a Chinese advocate.

Yours members seeing that the attitude of the government, which has no policy of its own on the Chinese question, except procrastination, depends upon pressure, are active among the members of the house and also among the trade societies in the cities and are meeting with very great success. Agitation in parliament and out of parliament is the only screw which will squeeze the cabinet into a proper shape on the Chinese question.

The C. P. R. is the question of questions here just now. Rumors are thick that the company will require further aid from the Dominion and that parliament will be asked to give the company twelve million dollars for twelve million acres of land. No proposition relating to this has yet been made, but wire pullers are busy feeling the pulse of members. As the C. P. R. have a large floating debt and have expended the greater part of last year's loan, it is evident that money must be obtained from some source and as selling stock is an impossibility it looks as if the Dominion exchequer would again shortly be called upon.

Should the attempt be made the opinion of many government supporters as well those in the opposition, is that the government should take the road out of the hands of the company and run it in the interests of the people, as it is the people's land and the people's money which are building the road and not the capital of the company. It is felt that this must happen sooner or later and the opinion is rapidly gaining ground that the sooner the inevitable is faced the better.

There was a Mr. Maclagan hovering about here lately, the proprietor, I hear, of the Victoria Times. My first impression of him was that he was office-hunting; but on making his acquaintance I soon learned that he was combining the real estate business with journalism, and was here to dispose of lots at Coal Harbor. To hear this gentleman expatiate upon the city that is going to be, and the certain fortune in store for investors, "a young man from the country" would think that he had come across a benevolent capitalist bent on imitating the swell who once offered gold sovereigns for sale on London bridge at a penny each. It is not until he mentions his prices, $200 to $1,000 for a lot, that the uncomfortable suspicion arises that he is reversing the swell and asking a good sovereign for a doubtful copper. As I hear that Mr. Maclagan says that the people of Victoria intend to move bodily to the new terminus as fast as houses can be built to accommodate them, Coal Harbor appears to have quite a future before it. It is fortunate that a population can be obtained on the spot, as people east have been so bitten at Winnipeg and in the Northwest by interested and imaginative town site booms that they have lost all faith in what is going to be and confide entirely in what is. Mr Maclagan talks of soon moving his newspaper and employes to Coal Harbor. Of course it will be a serious blow to Victoria; but it will probably survive it. The other day the government in reply to Mr. Blake, declared that they knew nothing whatever about Mr. Maclagan's terminus, and that so far as they were concerned, Port Moody is still the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. If the government takes over the road, which seems probable, it is likely that Coal Harbor lands will not be worth enough to pay for Mr. Maclagan's map of it.

Although in the interests of commerce an insolvency act is urgently required, it is doubtful whether one could be passed in the present temper of the house. Commercial men strongly favor such an act, but members representing agricultural districts are mostly all opposed to any legislation on that subject. Considering the sensitiveness of credit and the conservative feeling among business men, arising from the present trade depression and want of protection for creditors, any measure calculated restore confidence and moderate financial stringency, one would have supposed would receive the favorable consideration of parliament.

The government is at present on the horns of a dilemma with the License Act. On the one hand the temperance people are urging the ministers to put the act in force, and on the other the licensed victualers are urging its repeal if possible, if not its modification. Of the contending forces the temperance people are the most active, the ladies taking a hand it, button-holing members and trying to talk them over until one would think they would get a little dry. Some of the M. P.'s are becoming afraid of the fair sex, and when they see a lady coming they assume her to be a Blue Ribbon advocate and vanish around the corner in a most mysterious way. Quizzing one of the members upon his activity in "making himself scarce," he remarked that "the advocates of the pump are overdoing it—they pump ministers and pump members until they exhaust us and compel us to take water." My impression is that any lady who can can pump Sir John A. is far too clever for a member of parliament. One thing is certain that whatever action the government may take one side or the other is sure to be dissatisfied and the government cannot afford to make enemies of the temperance or the licensed victuallers organization. The probability is that in the presence of these contending forces the government will steer a middle course and will let things remain as they are pending an appeal to the privy council.

Please send me your daily as well as your weekly so that I may learn how everything is progressing in your prosperous city. Yours truly, B. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Marvin & Tilton, John Robertson and Thomas Gowen, Plaintiffs; and Potter & Roxburgh, Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THREE WRITS OF FIERI Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 9th day of February, 1885, and to me directed in the above named suits, for the sum of $351.37 and interest on the said sum at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the 9th day of February, 1885, in the case of Marvin & Tilton against Potter & Roxburgh; and the sum of $233.05 and interest on the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 9th day of February, 1885, in the case of John Robertson against Potter & Roxburgh; and the sum of $161.25 and interest on the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 9th day of February, 1885, in the case of Thomas Gowen against Potter & Roxburgh; besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction at my office, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, on

FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

The undermentioned property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in the above named suits, viz:

THE SCOW "SAANICH,"

Length over all, 82 feet; beam, 17 feet; depth, 4 feet and 17-10ths; engine-room, 20 feet long; 2 engines, high pressure, 7 inch cylinders, stroke 24 inches. Gross tonnage, 65 tons and 92 hundredths; registered tonnage, 34 tons and 98 hundredths. Built of wood, 1 deck, sloop rigged. She is a new vessel, a steam stern-wheeler.

She can be seen at the Hudson Bay Co.'s dock on Friday morning, the day of sale.

mh7 6t JAS. E McMILLAN, Sheriff.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the City Hall at 4 o'clock p. m. on WEDNESDAY, March 18th. Business—Reception of reports, election of directors, etc.

By order of the Directors,

JOSHUA DAVIES,

mh5 Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

WM. BUSHMAN,

CORNER BASTION AND LANGLEY STREETS, will re-open on the 17th March on Government street. mh17

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March 2nd, 1885. mh3

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between M. F. Gallick and Herman Morris, under the firm name of GALLICK & MORRIS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

H. Morris retires from the concern and M. F. Gallick will continue the business as heretofore, pay all liabilities and collect outstanding debts.

M. F. GALLICK,
H. MORRIS.

Victoria, Feb. 26, 1885. fe27 10t

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7TH, 1885.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Mar. 6—Str Goo E Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar. 6—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Rev Whitworth, J Abernethy, J Green, B Lockhart, S Humphrey, S Flashman, C E King, V W Smith, M Drenk, H Collins, T West, J Chatham, W Humphrey, G F Shaw, H Shark, C Reed, J Hayes, D Deal, J Feilman, J Clearihue and wf, B King, Mrs Jones, Blake, W T Pulman, J S Turner, J Nichols, T Hammer, C R Brewster, C Smith, M Purcell, A Hall, S Root, Thos Minor, J J Reed and wf, A J Baker, I Thomas, J P Lowe, A Ambrose, A Lucoroich, Higgins, F Claus and wf, T West, T Matthews, D Ross, Mrs Coomb, Johnson, E Libby, O Connor, C Stewart, O Carr, H L Tibbals, J M Smith, J Robinson, Saunders, D Multy.

Per str OTTER, fm Burrard Inlet—Capt McPhaden, Mrs Whitaker and family, J C Davidson, P Clemenson C Beck, A Beckman, J Reilly and 22 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J Parker, H B Co, J Marshall, Gutman & Frank, A Ohnjr. Staudrd Oil Co, P Donohue, H L Tibbals.

DEATHS.

In this city, on Thursday, March 5th, Sarah R., infant daughter of the late Wm. Slater, aged 7 weeks.

Great Commotion Among the Marrowbones and Cleavers.

About ten days ago two young men from the "other side" opened a shop on Fort street for the sale of fresh meats. The premises had been previously dubbed the Glasgow Market, and the new vendors concluded to continue the title with a view to keeping a certain run of custom which the establishment had enjoyed. The shop was run under the auspices of E. Beckerly. Meat of the best quality was supplied by the syndicate who hold most of the beef cattle on the mainland, and the new concern bid fair to do a rushing business. And so, it would appear in the result, they did; for yesterday morning, to the surprise of early risers who repaired to the shop to get their matutinal steaks and chops, the place remained closed. Seven o'clock, eight o'clock came, and still the shop was not opened. Intending customers exchanged winks and nods, as much as to say the butcher must have been "runnin' mit the poys" last night, and hurried off to have their wants supplied at some other shops. Later on some one peered through the doors and beheld! The massive sides of beef and the carcases of fat mutton which depended from the hooks the day before were *non est*. Still later on entry was made by a creditor who discovered to his consternation that not only the meat but every moveable and saleable thing had been carried off. Knives, cleavers, steels and scales had vanished. The cutting blocks and safe were left; but all else had vanished. Inquiry revealed the fact that the firm had sloped during the night on the Sound steamers, having previously disposed of the stock of meats to town butchers at very low rates for cash. The tools they are believed to have carried away with them for the purpose of opening another shop on the Sound. It is reported that Beckerly was lately from Port Townsend, and that he left there with an unsavory reputation of which, of course, those who trusted him not wisely but too well were unaware. The amount these men got away with is between $1,000 and $2,000, which is a pretty fair "whack" for an operation that extended over only one week.

Personal.

Mr. Thos. C. Brainard, president of the Hamilton Powder Co., will arrive here early next month to inaugurate the company's powder works on this Island.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., reached Ottawa on Thursday evening.

Mr. Joseph Spratt is very ill.

Mr. J. B. Robinson, who, in company with his brother, Mr. Allen T. Robinson, built the Occidental building on Government street, is at the Vancouver House. Mr. Robinson, who is a prosperous farmer on Orcas Island, has not been in Victoria for 12 years and regards the change for the better during that period as marvellous.

Mr. Ben. Holladay leaves for Portland to day, but will probably return in about two months' time.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

An immense stock of Brussel's and Tapestry Carpets, of latest designs, now on view, and for sale at reasonable prices, At JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. 3dp

SOME tobaccos spurt up in the pipe while smoking; with little crackling explosions. This is caused by the addition of foreign matter to assist the combustion. When the purity of the tobacco is not tampered with and it has been properly taken care of; this combustible foreign matter is wholly unnecessary. For in that case it burns at a lower temperature than almost anything. Nothing of this kind is seen in smoking the "Myrtle Navy." It burns with steady combustion throughout. 6

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. W. Williams will shortly proceed to the erection of a two-story brick building on Yates street, next east of the Deluge engine-house. Messrs. Bossi & Geisselman will erect an additional story on their store at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. Mr. Penwell has eight story and a-half houses well advanced on Churchway, a picturesque and beautiful location.

AT the annual meeting of Deluge Engine Co. No. 1 held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mr. J. Sears, foreman; Mr. J. C. Jones, 1st assistant; Mr. S. Harrison, 2d assistant; Mr. Henry Soar, secretary; Mr. Frank Sehl, treasurer, (re-elected;) Messrs. J. Crowther, M. Salmon and J. Jackson were elected as the standing committee.

WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.—An immense stock of ornamental Gilt Mouldings of every kind. Pictures framed. Jos. SOMMERS, 209, Government Street.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, will open an office at Coal Harbor in a few weeks. In the meantime, intending investors should call on them at their office in New Westminster, B. C.

SUICIDE.—A Chinaman committed suicide in a small alley off Johnson street yesterday by hanging himself.

What Some People Say.

That psycopathy is the latest and most fashionable disease. The Pall Mall Gazette, in writing of it, says: "Psycopathy is an abnormal development of egotism, and that when a full-fledged psycopath is discovered he should be immediately hung." Now we know why our friend of the Times calls his publication a noose-paper. He is a psycopath and wants hanging.

That the Times continues to make a fool of itself by suggesting that Mr. Allen be called into the ministry. Lillooet already has a minister and has more decency than to covet another. Why not ask the member for Cassiar! In the words of Hosea Bigelow,

"A merciful providence has shaped him holler
So that he may his principles swaller."

As he is always on the fence it wouldn't matter to him on which side he got down.

That Victoria City is without a representative in the cabinet!

That the house has surely made a mistake. It voted only $250 as compensation for Mr. Pemberton and $2,500 compensation for the editor and proprietor of the Standard. Surely, the vote was intended to read Mr. Editor DeCosmos, $250; Mr. A. F. Pemberton, $2500. A cypher is said to stand for nothing; yet in this case it represents a grave injustice.

That strangers visiting the city are invited to come and see the pictures at Hall & Lowe's. Remember the address—Over Victoria House, Government street.

That the 2nd of April is now set for the departure of the Prince of Wales for Ireland. He will reside at first at Dublin Castle.

That the Pope has designated three new saints under the collective title of Martyrs of England. They are to be Bishop Fisher, who has no head left when the berretta arrived; Sir Thomas More, who was beheaded under Henry the Eighth, and Margaret Clitheroe, who suffered at York under Elizabeth. The examination into these cases has been proceeding for two centuries.

That the popular fund for the equipment of the New South Wales contingent to the Soudan expedition exceeds $150,000.

That there is a rumor in London that the Queen and Kaiser are to meet at Baden in April.

FERGUSON'S, THIRD DOOR SOUTH OF POST-OFFICE, IS HEADQUARTERS FOR BOOKS STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, WRAPPING PAPER PAPER BAGS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES.

That Coal Harbor is booming and Ferguson & Co. sell the maps for 25cts. *

Florence Nightingale, Lady Roseberry, Lady Rothschild, Mrs Gladstone and other well known ladies, have formed a committee to raise funds to provide assistance and comfort for the sick and wounded soldiers of the Soudan.

That a custom house inspector, while roaming over a steamer at New York on Monday, observed a peculiar hump on the back of one of the sailors. He made a diagnosis of the hump, and found that it was formed by forty dozen pairs of spectacles, worth about $1.50 a pair. The duty on imported spectacles is 35 per cent. The goods were seized.

That it is now announced that the able and conscientious Mahdi pays off his troops with scrupulous regularity every Friday.

A miracle in store at Ferguson's. *

That for a succinct relation of the wonderful life of General Gordon, you should read Chinese Gordon; get it at Ferguson's, 25 cents. *

That at two o'clock yesterday afternoon a drove of hogs were driven across James Bay bridge. Whether it was to protest against the bill prohibiting them from running in the public highways was not stated. We understand that the promoter will withdraw the bill.

That Joe Goss, the pugilist, is dying.

That the Lion Brewery—Lager, Felsen and Weiner Beers, is on Queens avenue, Davis & Co. proprietors. Town office at Guttman & Frank's, Johnson street. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That Paddy Ryan challenges the world to fight. Will local talent allow this challenge to remain unnoticed?

That a "pastoral" against dancing having been issued under the authority of the Free Church Presbytery of Aberdeen, Scotland, an effort was made to withdraw the sanction and approval of the Presbytery from the document. The effort was unsuccessful. Eleven ministers and 12 elders voted for approval, and eleven ministers and one elder for the disapproval of the pastoral; but in the ministry were Principal Brown and Prof. Salmond, and most of the better known Free Church ministers in the Presbytery.

That Henry Villard is now in Russia building a railroad line for the government to the Caspian sea.—*Washington Capitol.*

Marine.

Steamship Wellington from San Francisco passed for Departure Bay yesterday morning.

The steamship G. W. Elder will sail from San Francisco for this port at noon to-morrow.

British bark Harvest Home, from Victoria, arrived at Liverpool on the 2nd inst.

The steamer Euphrates, Capt. Mitchell, arrived in Esquimalt at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. She left Liverpool on the 15th December, and called at Cape De Verde, Montevideo, Coronel and San Francisco. When 150 miles north of San Francisco the coal supply ran short, and the steamer put back to get a fresh lot. She is loaded with rails for the C. P. R. and has about 80 tons general merchandise, consigned to Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

The Barbara Boscowitz leaves at noon to-day for Skeena river and way ports.

The mail steamship Mexico will sail for San Francisco at noon on Monday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Sailed—Ship Shirley, Tacoma; ship Oriental, Tacoma.

METLAKATLAH.—Supt. Roycroft and a surveyor leave by the Barbara Boscowitz to-day for Metlakatlah, where they will proceed to survey the famous two acres. No trouble is anticipated, as it is their intention to proceed with the business quietly, and letters from Metlakatlah confirm the belief that the Indians will maintain a peaceful attitude.

BROWN'S FAMILY LINIMENT, and famous Climax Washing Powder. Sole agent: W. Jackson, jr., Government street. *

BLACK COD at Henry Saunders, Johnson street. *

GOOD FAT CHICKENS—At Beauchamp's, Yates street.

FOURTH PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 6th.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Bishop Cridge.

ADDRESS.

Mr. McTavish presented the report of the committee appointed to draft the congratulatory address to Her Majesty on her escape from the recent dynamite outrages.

The report was received and ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to Her Majesty.

The Hon. Mr. Davie to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An Act to fix the times for the holding of courts of assize *nisi prius*, and of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery."

Leave granted, read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

ARREST FOR DEBT.

Mr. Theo. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill without notice, one to assimilate the law relating to arrest and imprisonment for debt. There were several laws on the mainland on this matter which did not at present extend to the island.

After discussion as to the wisdom of introducing bills without notice, leave was granted, and the bill read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

RAILWAY CHARGES.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Allen, that this house resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of drafting a resolution to his excellency the governor-general in council, directing attention to the high rates of freight collected by the railway contractor, and praying that the fairness or unfairness of the rates of freight may be considered and steps taken to regulate them.

Mr. Wilson said the intention of the resolution was to draw attention to the very high rates of freight prevailing on the railroad between Port Moody and the upper country. Before railways were thought of there the rate of carrying freight on the backs of packers was one half of what was now charged by the railway. This was an imposition on the settlers of the mainland in the way freight was charged for, and something should be done to have the rates lowered to a reasonable standard.

Mr. Allen thought the resolution a good one. The rates of freight were something enormous. Before the railway was running freight from Yale to the interior was 2½ cents per pound, while last fall the railway had charged 6 cents per pound. If the local government had any jurisdiction in the matter he hoped that they would exercise it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said of course the local government had no jurisdiction. He thoroughly agreed with the resolution, and knew that the railway were charging the most exorbitant rates of freight. It not only affected the interior of the mainland but also the settlements on the lower Fraser, and the charges made were of the most outrageous character. He believed that if representation were made to the Dominion government about this grinding monopoly that was being inflicted on the residents of the interior by the railway, that they would step in and assume control of the road—a right which they had.

Mr. T. Davie also favored the resolution, and instanced a case where $500 had been charged for carrying a threshing machine from Port Moody to Savona's.

Mr. McLeese from personal experience could verify the truht of the exorbitant rates. They were a great imposition on the mainland.

Mr. Dunsmuir thought that the best way to get at the matter was to enter into negotiations between the government and contractor, as he had a right to charge as much as he pleased for freight until the road was taken over, which the government would not likely do until it was fully completed. Until then they could not interfere in any way.

Mr. Semlin agreed thoroughly with the resolution, and thought that they should protest in the same way that the Manitoba people did, who were charged excessive rates. The government had stepped in and compelled the Canadian Pacific to strike a fair rate. He could speak from experience as to the grinding rates charged.

Mr. Helgesen related an experience, having sent half a dozen barrels of fish at $7 per barrel and had been charged $11 freight per barrel. He was going to lose on the transaction.

The house will go into committee on the matter to-morrow.

DE COSMOS' COMPENSATION.

On considering the resolution passed in committee of supply yesterday, in reference to the item of $2,500 for compensation to A. De Cosmos.

Mr. Orr thought the government had come to the conclusion some time ago that they would not recognize any claims of Mr. De Cosmos.

Mr. Allen said he was sorry that he was not in his seat when the item came up Thursday for he certainly would have voted against it.

Mr. John thought the matter had been settled long ago, and until some itemized statement of the claim had been submitted he would have to vote against the compensation.

Mr. Helgesen said he was surprised at the arguments of certain hon. members. Mr. De Cosmos was appointed as an agent of the government to Ottawa and England, and he had undoubtedly done his duty in a just and proper manner. He was sorry that his own friends, the late government, had not paid Mr. De Cosmos for his services, (hear, hear) and he complimented the gentlemen opposite for their desire to pay an honest debt by placing the small sum on the estimates. The claim was a just one, and great and lasting benefit had been done the country by the negotiations.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the member from Esquimalt, who had just sat down, had spoken like a man on the matter. He felt with him that it was a shame (Mr. Helgesen—It was) that the late government had not paid Mr. De Cosmos for the services rendered by him to the province. The present government felt they were entitled to place the sum they did on the estimates. The original claim was no doubt excessive and the present sum was as far as they thought they could go in the matter. The Walkem government had employed him and he had entered into his duties at once, and worked energetically for the province at Ottawa and in England. The present government when in opposition were under the impression that his appointment was one without remuneration. It had since transpired that this was not so, but that Mr. DeCosmos was to be paid for time and expenses. He had written a letter when assuming the government asking whether Mr. DeCosmos was then the paid servant of the province, and had received in reply that the position as agent at Ottawa was simply an honorary one. Had he understood otherwise he would have immediately moved for his discharge. The supreme court judge had given his opinion that there was a moral claim and when they found the premier of the late government stating that he had a claim and a member of that government not denying the claim, he thought there could be no objection whatever to it being settled as they now proposed. He was glad that the member for Esquimalt had got up and spoke in the manly way that he had and censured the leader of the government of which he had always been a consistent supporter.

Mr. John—How much has already been paid to Mr. DeCosmos?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—$4,700.

Hon. Mr. Davie was glad that the item had been placed in the estimates, for any fair minded man, on obtaining a knowledge of the circumstances would agree that the claim should be paid. A judge of the supreme court had decided that Mr. DeCosmos had a moral claim, and the evidence showed that his duties had been laborious and energetic. A meeting had taken place between himself and Mr. De Cosmos but no arrangement had been arrived at at that time. The claim was a just one and the government felt it their duty to cancel it.

Mr. Orr said in explanation that he thought it strange that the government should bring in an amount to compensate Mr. DeCosmos, when previously they had ignored his claim.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that the hon. gentleman was quite wrong in his statements, for the government had never ignored the claim of Mr. DeCosmos.

Mr. T. Davie said he was surprised at the position assumed by the member for New Westminster district, Mr. Orr, who, as a member of the committee appointed to inquire into Mr. DeCosmos' claim, had reported favorable to that gentlemau being reimbursed.

Mr. Galbraith in justice to the late government would state that Mr. De Cosmos had never made a formal claim to them until just before they went out of office. They had never ignored the claim of Mr. DeCosmos. There was no doubt that the claim was a just one and should be paid.

The item passed.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The house went into committee of ways and means, Mr. Pooley in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved that certain sums be granted from the consolidated revenue of the province a total, of $790,000.

The committee reported the resolution to the house and it was then passed.

Hon. Mr. Robson obtained leave to introduce a bill to grant the supplies, which was read a first, second and third time and passed.

RE-REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Mr. Orr on a privilege asked the attorney general if it was the intention of the government to bring in a bill for the re registration of voters as promised to him in the house?

Hon. Mr. Davie said that it was the intention to bring the bill down to-morrow.

Mr. Galbraith objected to the bringing down of so many important bills at this late hour of the session when it was likely that the house would be prorogued on Monday. It gave no time for consideration, and it was a practice that should not be indulged in.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that the bills were nearly all of a technical nature. The bill for the re-registration of voters did not propose any changes, but provided for the striking off the list of those who had left the country or died, and adding those who had recently settled, and were entitled to vote.

Mr. Galbraith said he did not intend to oppose the re-registration bill, but merely wished to call attention to the fact that they were bringing in their bills at a very late hour. There was an important bill in the one proposing to amend the "Constitution Act," which might well stand over until next session.

BIG BEND.

Mr. Martin again begged the government to place a sum on the estimates to construct a road from Farwell to La Porte, and by so doing re-open the Big Bend mines. He enumerated the advantages the province would derive from the re-opening of these mines. He also asked the government to again consider the question of granting $750 for securing a physician for Similkameen and Okanagan districts.

COUNTY COURTS.

The house went into committee on the deferred clauses of the County Courts Bill, which were passed and reported to the house.

The bill was reported to the house, and will be considered to-morrow.

CONSTITUTION ACT.

Hon Mr. Smithe in moving the second reading of this bill referred to the changes that had been made in 1879, when Cassiar district was admitted to representation and additional representation to Nanaimo. While he had favored the granting of increased representation to these places he opposed the taking of a member from Cowichan, for it was the largest district on Vancouver Island, and possessed the most varied industries of any of the districts. It had evidently been a political dodge of the late government. He still held the position that he had assumed when in opposition. Esquimalt district had two members while Cowichan district had but one, with a larger population and area. Since the reserve was taken from the lands over three hundred new settlers had pre-empted claims, while the population generally had increased. With reference to New Westminster district it had been held for some years that it was entitled to increased representation. The late government had pledged itself by resolution to bring in an amendment to the Constitution Act at the next session, but they had not done so. When the question was brought up the measure was only defeated by the vote of the speaker, there being a tie vote. The amendment that in view of the approaching election it was unwise to amend the constitution, was carried, and it was made a question at the polls. There were six candidates in New Westminster district for election, and each one had promised to support an increased representation. The government now proposed to carry out the pledge given at the polls. The increase of population in New Westminster district was greater than that of any other, and the voters' list now showed 1,000 names. Take the lists as a basis, and New Westminster district had more votes than any other district in the province except Victoria city. It was no doubt the garden of the province, as far as agriculture was concerned, and was capable of supporting an extensive population. There could be no objection to this additional representation being given it. Cowichan district had been unjustly deprived of an additional member five years ago. There was no question that the future would prove Cowichan one of the richest districts in mining, fishing, lumbering and stock-raising in the province. It had not received the increase of population that New Westminster district had, but the increase had been large. To retain the balance of power on the island and mainland, it was now proposed to give the additional member to which Cowichan was fairly entitled.

Mr. Galbraith had listened with pleasure to remarks of the leader of the government, but he was astonished at his silence on the reason why he had brought the bill in at this late portion of the session. Whether it was that he had seen the handwriting on the wall and was preparing his account, he could not say. There was no reason why this measure should not stand over for this session. He did not think that any of the industries his hon. friend had spoken of were suffering from lack of representation, but thought they were admirably looked after by the hon. cabinet minister who represented it. New Westminster district was also well represented on the floor of this house by its two members, one of whom was a cabinet minister. The industries were not languishing from lack of looking after, if they were to judge from the amounts set down in the public accounts. It was on this very question that the hon. gentlemen opposite had been driven into the shades of opposition in 1879. He would advise them to leave well enough alone, and if this additional representation was thought necessary let the matter be submitted to the people at the polls.

Mr. Orr said that he was gratified that the leader of the government had taken the stand he did in reference to New Westminster district, but thought he had not gone far enough. The increase in its population was so great and the amount of its imports so largely increased that he thought New Westminster district was entitled to two more representatives and the district of Yale to one. During the past five years, the exports from New Westminster district had increased from $576,214 in 1880 to $1,355,932 in lumber and fish alone. The revenue derived from the three districts for 1884 was as follows: Cowichan, $19,642.34; New Westminster, $82,864.77; Yale, $215,294.19. The exports from Yale district were of course chiefly stock. The number of voters on the lists at present are:—Cowichan, 254; New Westminster, 971; Yale, 846. He had not a doubt but that when the voter's lists were revised that New Westminster district would have about 1400 names. The speaker went variously into the subject to show that there was every reason that New Westminster district should be given increased representation, for it was the largest and most extensively settled district in the province.

The hon. attorney general asked the member from New Westminster district if he wished to have an annul re-registration of votes?

Mr Orr thought not, once in three or four years would be sufficient, while the new names could be added each year.

Mr. Beaven thought it was to be regretted that this important change to the constitution should have been brought in at so late a stage of the session, not allowing them time for proper consideration. There was no question which had agitated this house and the country so much as this question of increased representation, and the opposition of that day secured the dissolution of the house on that very question. There was a difference between increased representation and a redistribution of seats. He thought that considering the decision that had been given so late as 1878 by the country that it was inadvisable at this late hour to legislate upon the matter. The country had then given a decided opinion that they did not want additional representation. He would have to vote against the measure.

Hon. Mr. Robson said in regard to the remarks of the hon. member for Kootenay in reference to the silence of the present bill in the speech, he would say that it was not considered of that importance to be mentioned. The hon. member had complained at the time that the speech was very lengthy. It was simply impossible to mention in it every measure that would be brought before the house. As far as New Westminster district being well represented by cabinet ministers it was an argument that was entitled to no consideration whatever, for they were cabinet ministers to-day and might not be to-morrow. The hon. member for Kootenay had also remarked upon the transitory nature of the population, and that it was unwise to interfere in the increased representation at present. Such remarks would not apply to New Westminster or Cowichan districts, where population was rapidly coming in and not leaving. They were surely filling up the whole district of New Westminster with a valuable permanent population. His honorable colleague had referred to the fact that mainland districts were represented by men who had no property interest on the mainland, but altogether in Victoria. Did the honorable member wish to dictate to the people who they should choose as their representatives? It was impossible for a member of the cabinet to reside other than in Victoria. He had no doubt that the hon. member would support the bill in its present shape, though he might feel moved to bring in an amendment. He (Mr. Robson) thought also that New Westminster district was entitled to two members, and it had been promised additional representation by all the candidates in that district at election time. Yale also might be entitled to another representative, but at the present time he thought the house was not in a position to change the balance of power between the mainland and Vancouver Island. If an extra member was given to Yale then it would be changed. The hon. senior member for Victoria had stated that it was too important a measure to bring in at this late hour. He did not think so, for it was not of that important nature that need demand the laying over of the measure. It could not be said that a member could be taken from any one district of the province and given to New Westminster district. He would ask the hon. member for Victoria if he would name a district where this could be done?

Mr. Beaven—I will not.

Hon. Mr. Robson—There was no opinion given at the polls that increased representation was not desired. The fact was that they did desire increased representation.

Mr. Beaven—Will the hon. gentleman pardon me. There was a decided view expressed by the country to the reverse of what the hon. gentleman has stated.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The question that New Westminster district was entitled to an additional member was discussed in the house, in the newspapers, at the polls. The hon. gentleman had stated that the country had pronounced against an increased representation. This was true, but not entirely true, for it was a decision against such a large increase as was proposed at the time from 25 members to 33. It was not a decision against the slight increase at present sought to be made. He had claimed long ago that New Westminster district was entitled to an increase of one, if not two members and this government stood pledged to the increase of one member and it now proposed to give them the representation and also one to Cowichan district. He would ask the hon. members, from Victoria and Kootenay if it followed that, because the country had given a verdict against additional representation eight years ago, that they would do so now. He thought not. It was no reason and he was surprised that such an argument should be advanced. The present composition of the house was such that the government members had too great an influence in the house. A good strong healthy opposition was conducive in making an honest government, and it might be as important to have a good strong opposition in order to make a good honest government.

Mr. T. Davie—If that is the case, we have not got a very honest government now. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Robson—There are men who always would act strictly honest towards the people, whether there was an opposition or not, but of course they are not always procurable. It would be an advantage in having the increase in private membership, as it would be the means of taking some of the power from government members.

Mr. Semlin thought, though the government differed, that this was the most important bill that had come before the house this session. It should have been mentioned in the governor's speech, so that the interior members might have obtained an opinion from their constituents in accord or dissent to the bill. It had been contended that the balance of power required in giving an additional member to the mainland and one also for the island. If this were acceded to, when they again had to consider the granting of additional members to the mainland it would also, to retain the balance of power, be necessary to give additional representatives to the island districts, however small or important they might be. It was also a peculiar coincidence that the districts now proposed to be given additional representation were represented on the floor of this house by cabinet members. Of course, this might be only a coincidence; but if it were not, how was it that the district of Lillooet was neglected, which was also represented in the house by a cabinet minster. With reference to the needs of Cowichan district, he did not think from a financial point of view that it required an additional member, for it was placed down for about $11,000 for the coming year. Looking at the New Westminster district in a financial way, it could be readily seen that it was ably and amply represented. By increasing the power of the island and the New Westminster district, it would be giving too much power to the south-western portion of the province. He again contended that it was a most important measure and should have been brought down in his honor's speech. It would be dangerous to the interior portion of the province and he trusted members east of the Cascades would look at it in that way and vote against the measure.

Mr. Allen said that when it was first brought down he had decided to vote against it, but on looking at the voters' lists he saw that Cowichan was entitled to increased representation, and therefore he would support it. He also thought New Westminster entitled to increased representation, and Yale, too. He would support the measure.

House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Chinese Regulation Act, 1884.

Mr. Dunsmuir moved that no lawyer be allowed to defend a Chinaman and that no person be allowed to sell coal to Chinese. (Laughter.)

The bill was committed, Mr. Dunsmuir in the chair, and passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to reduce the toll on the Cariboo wagon road from 1 cent per pound to ½ a cent per pound.

The bill went to committee and was reported complete.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a bill to make the official hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The bill was passed.

A bill for an inquiry by a royal commission into the squatters' case was passed.

The bill to authorize the superintendent of police to grant liquor licenses in remote districts was passed.

A bill relating to ferries, a bill relating to coroners, a bill concerning an appellate court, and a bill to amend the Municipalities Act were passed.

At midnight the house adjourned until 11 a. m. on Saturday.

ERRATA.—In yesterday morning's issue Mr. Martin was made to say that the Times had passed certain structures on the Eagle Pass wagon road. The report should have read "a correspondent of the Times," etc.

SAANICH DISTRICT.—Spring work has commenced. The roads north of the Royal Oak are in good condition. From the city out that far, however, they are wretchedly cut up by cordwood teams.

BANK OF B. C.—Ground will be broken for the new building of the Bank of British Columbia early next week.

EXHIBITS FOR ANTWERP.—The Dominion immigration agent obtained exhibits of prize fall wheat from Mr. Thompson, and prize spring wheat from Mr. Bryant for the World's Fair at Antwerp yesterday; also, some good samples of oats from both those gentlemen. The Brethour brothers supplied some very excellent peas for the same exhibition.

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AUSTRALASIA.

In the railroad accident, which took place near Cootamindra, ten persons, who had been in the train, were either killed at the time or had died up to the date of the departure of the steamer. The accident occured on the 26th inst. There were a hundred persons on the train, only thirty of whom escaped injury. The accident was caused by the washing away of an embankment by the waters of a flood which had occurred in the district. The place is located in New South Wales.

Intercolonial free trade is being actively discussed in Melbourne.

General Booth, of Salvation fame, is in Sydney.

The Auckland Evening Star of the 31st ult. says: The confiscation of American apples infected with codlin moth imported from San Francisco a few months ago, put Southern importers to great loss. The Premier was waited upon by a deputation of fruit importers at Dunedin on January 9th. They stated that the whole of the apples for Otago had been sent to Melbourne, entailing a loss of 50 per cent on the actual cost to the importers. The Premier said the government had no power to give compensation, but if Parliament were approached the claims of the fruit importers would, no doubt, be carefully considered.

News has been received in New Zealand that the native Government of Samoa, alarmed by the presence of the Germans gunboat Albatross, had sent a petition to Great Britain praying for the protection of Queen Victoria. The German had thereupon coerced the King into signing a treaty introduced American commerce will suffer in a less degree. Germany has found her best opportunity for conquest without actually engaging in war. The Samoan Islands have been acquired without striking a blow. The protectorate of these islands was once offered to the United States and rejected; the same offer was made at a later day to Great Britain and rejected. At a still later day a German syndicate required large real estate interests in these islands, and naturally enough the whole business ripened for a transfer. Germany at about the same time, raised her flag in New Guinea in pursuance of her policy of colonial extention and conquest.

Italy is astir for a foothold on the Red Sea Littoral, and is on the point of making a stand at Massowah, the most important port on the Red Sea, a port belonging to Egypt, and nominally under the protection of the Sultan. When the latter was about to send ships of war to protect that port we have seen that Great Britain forbade the movement; from which fact it is pretty clear that Italy is the alley of Great Britain in the future aggressive campaigns in the Soudan. Massowah is the port which King John of Abysinia has long coveted. Indeed he offered to put down the rebellion about Khartoum if this port were ceded to him. One fact obtains prominence in all these movements. It is the immense preparations making in Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia for a possible conflict in Europe. This is an ever present contingency. The sparks of war ignited at a distance may or may not flame up nearer home. The preparations going on are of a magnitude to suggest that this turn of events has not been set down as an impossible result of the present complications.—Bulletin.

A Religious Maniac.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A special from Youngstown, O., says: George Gassar, who belongs to a church in Girard called "The Followers of Christ," claims that Wednesday he had a vision and communication from Christ, in which the latter directed him to offer his fourteen-year-old son as a sacrifice. The next morning he choked the boy, and, but for interference, would have killed him. Yesterday he bought a hatchet, and last night dug a grave in the back yard. When the lad reached home his father jumped at him with the hatchet raised and inflicted a horrible gash in his head. A fearful struggle followed and the boy finally escaped. Seven gashes were cut in his body and it is doubtful if he can recover. Gassar barred his door and walked his room all night, shouting poetry and verses from the Bible. This morning he was taken out of the house by force and lodged in jail.

LONDON TRUTH.—The engagement of Princess Beatrice to the Prince of Battenberg recalls to the facts that she was once in love with the Prince Imperial, killed by the Zulus, and that he was in love with her. But there were so many ostacles in that the lovers could not get married. "O' the devil," Louis Napoleon Emperor of France, to the Prince, "get married any way at all in Scotland and then have a formal wedding when accomplished facts must be looked in the face." The plan of going to Zululand to reap laurels was then hit on. If he won them Parliament would grant the Princess a dowry to set up with him as a householder. Lord Beaconsfield, who liked startling solutions of embarrassing questions, was ready to give the lovers his blessing. He thought that a daughter of the Queen marrying a Catholic would calm Irish agitation.

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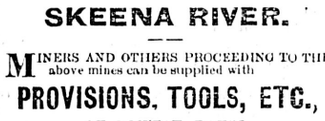
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Victoria, March 2nd, 1885. mh3 1m

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Dated 26th February, 1885.

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Witness—M. G. McLEAN. fe27 10t

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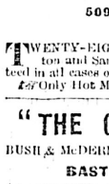
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR W. D. Patterson has no authority from this Department to make surveys of Public Lands in this Province.

WM. SMITHE

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 19th, 1885. fe20 1m



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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by Peter Henning Peters and Jacob Davis, as brewers, of the Lion Brewery, Victoria, under the firm name of Peters & Davis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Peters has sold out his interest in the late partnership to Moritz Gutmann, and the business will in future be conducted by Messrs. Davis & Gutmann under the firm name of Davis & Co., who will collect all accounts due to and pay all debts owing by the late firm of Peters & Davis.

Dated Victoria, 2nd February, 1885.

P. H. PETERS,
MORITZ GUTMANN,
J. DAVIS

Witness—
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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Comox	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	.....	5 A.M.	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For BURRARD INLET PORTS—Str Otter, Capt. Gardiner, will leave the C.P.N.Co.'s wharf on Wednesday, March 11th, at 5 o'clock a.m.

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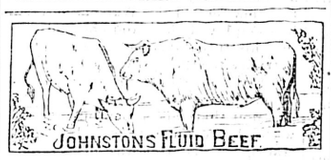
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Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m

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By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
14th February, 1885. fe20td



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And

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

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Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

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